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### MONTGOMERY ON NATO

Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery, who has in operational command of all Alled troops landing on the Normandy beaches on D-Day, 1944, said recently the present organization of the Allies in Europe was unsuitable.

Montgomery said that the first job the Allies would have, in case of a new emergency, would be the job of winning control in the air. He said that Western air forces could not gain much control unless all air forces of the Western powers were organized and controlled as a single weapon.

In addition, Montgomery said the creation of armored and infantry divisions was an obsolete program. He believes divisions should be standardized, all of them including many tanks, and that they should be modernized to function in an atomic age.

Montgomery also said direction of a new war should be conducted from North America, by a single political authority. Moreover, he said he thought training and organization along the lines he recommended should begin at once, since a new war would give the democracies no time to prepare themselves—as has been the case in the past.

Montgomery went so far as to say that military direction of a new Global war should be in the hands of one supreme miitary authority and that this authority should control worldwide operations, with a commander appointed for that specific purpose. He added that the commander should be an American, since the United States possessed the largest strategic air force in the world today.

Montgomery, who caused much speculation recently when he called huge aircraft carriers obsolete, said he thought atomic weapons would eventually make army reductions advisable.

The Field Marshal's statements are stimulating, and we believe they are generally sound. Nevertheless, the degree of cooperation between nations envisioned by Montgomery will be almost impossible, in peacetime, and, therefore, we think there is little chance the Western powers will adopt his "single military authority" proposal.

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### A NOTE FOR THE LADIES

We dedicate this short editorial to members of the fair sex. Many of them think they have many problems, and indeed they might have, some real and some imaginary.

However, if a few moments of thought are given to comparative conditions for women in the United States and in other countries, we believe an attitude of thankfulness and grateful appreciation of conditions in this country will result.

A report from Germany, from women who had been imprisoned in Russia in recent years gives an idea of what we are thinking about. The German women who were imprisoned in Russia were kept in barracks containing 150 women each. They were forced to do very heavy work, in very cold temperatures. Most of them were located within the Artic Circle.

These women were used primarily to clear the railroads and often were required to do heavy repair work on the railroad with primitive tools. As a result, many died from overstrain and few of the returning prisoners reached Germany in good health.

It is the custom in Russia to use women for street-cleaning jobs and other tasks which are performed in the United States by members of the opposite sex, as a rule.

The example is only one of a number which could be cited throughout the world. In many countries, women still do not enjoy anything like equal rights with men, in many they are not allowed to vote, and in others, the number of wives allowed a husband is anywhere from two to more than ten.

It seems obvious, in view of these circumstances, that American women should take a little time each day to be thankful that they live in the United States of America. We sometimes have so much to be thankful for that we fail to appreciate it and enjoy it as we should.

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### COLD WINTERS AHEAD?

Several forecasters have predicted the coming winter will be one of the coldest in many years. It is said that the trend toward warmer winters, which was reversed to some extent last year, will be further reversed this year.

In other words, a trend toward cold winters seems to be setting in—if the forecasters are right. In the last decade, or even longer, most weather observers have concluded that a definite trend toward warmer winters are underway.

Whether colder weather in some sections last year, and the expected colder weather this year, is a reversal of this long-term trend and one which itself will continue for a decade or two, no one can say.

It is significant, however, that for the first time in many years colder winters are expected, and there are those who look for this winter to be the coldest in many decades. Frankly, we are a bit skeptical, but we will all know the answer in a few months.

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### EXIT: MOLOTOV?

V. M. Molotov, old-time Bolshevik, who has landed on his feet in many a shake-up in the Kremlin, might be about to get the axe. In fact, he may get the axe by the time you read this.

More probably, Molotov will give his swan-song at Geneva, later this month, at the meeting of the Big Four foreign ministers. The foundation for this belief is Mootov's recent "admission" that he has been "theoritically mistaken and politically harmful" in expressing certain views.

He had said, early this year, that only the foundations of socialism had been established in the Soviet Union. While this technically is correct from the Western standpoint, it is not the pink-cloud stuff which the Communists like to believe.

Whether the Communist bosses are actually concerned over this, or whether they are using it as a way to rid themselves of Molotov, who, incidentally, signed the non-aggression pact with Hitler, opening the way for the German attack on Poland in 1939, is a good question.

Nevertheless, it appears that Mr. Molotov is going the way that Georgi Malenkov went. If Mr. Molotov does go that way, he will be lucky to escape with his hide intact. When one admits a mistake in Russia, and is a high official, he is indeed fortunate to continue breathing.

Malenkov is still operating, so theer is hope for Molotov also, but if the present leaders in the Kremlin allow too many former top officials to hang around, they must face the possibility that some day these dissidents will organize or attempt to overthrow the government.

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A woman feels much better after a good cry— especially if it brought her what she wanted in the first place. —Washington (Iowa) Journal.)

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The number of people who need medical attention and don't know it, and those who think they do and don't, is about equal, we would say.

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If today's young man would be sure of a job when he graduates, we would suggest that he become an engineer or a scientist of some kind.

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Motorists have gone in for three-color cars. The pedestrian will stick to his traditional black and blue. —Dallas Morning News.

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You may not know it, but Christmas is only about eight weeks away!

## WASHINGTON NOTES

### AIR ACADEMY

Donald A. Quarles, Secretary of the Air Force, has "tentatively approved the location and architectural style" of five buildings for the new Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, Colo. They are the main academic building, barracks, library, gymnasium, and dining hall. Not included was the controversial designs for the academy chapel.

### FEDERAL JOBS UP

Overall civilian employment rose 482 during August for the seventh consecutive month to a total of 2,385,077, according to Senator Harry F. Byrd, chairman of the Joint Committee on Reduction of Nonessential Federal Expendtiures, which keeps a continuing check on Federal pay rolls.

### FOREIGN TRADE

Exports of merchandise declined in August to a total of $1,227,400,000, the second lowest month of 1955, according to the Commerce Department. Total merchandise exports for the first eight months were $10,151,100,000, compared with $10,148,800,000 for the January-to-August period of 1954.

### U. S. OUTPUT RISING

The United States can achieve a record - breaking $400,000,000,000 economy "in the near future," according to Dr. Arthur F. Burns, chairman of the President's Council of Economic Advisors. The country's total production of goods and services has reached an annual rate of at least $390,000,000,000, - a new high.

### DIVIDENDS

Corporations paid out ... dividends during the first ... months of this year than ... previous comparable period in ... States history, according to the ... merce Department. The ... August dividend payments ... ed to $5,564,100,000, a new ... This compares with $5,170,... for the same period of 1954.

### THE SARATOGA

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### FARM EXPORTS UP

The value of agricultural ... in August was 30 per cent ... the dollar value of farm ... 1954, according to the Agri... Department. Total farm ... exports in August were val... $250,000,000, compared with ... 000,000 in August of 1954. The ... partment attributed the incre... the bolstering effect of Gover... export programs.

### NEW CONSTRUCTION

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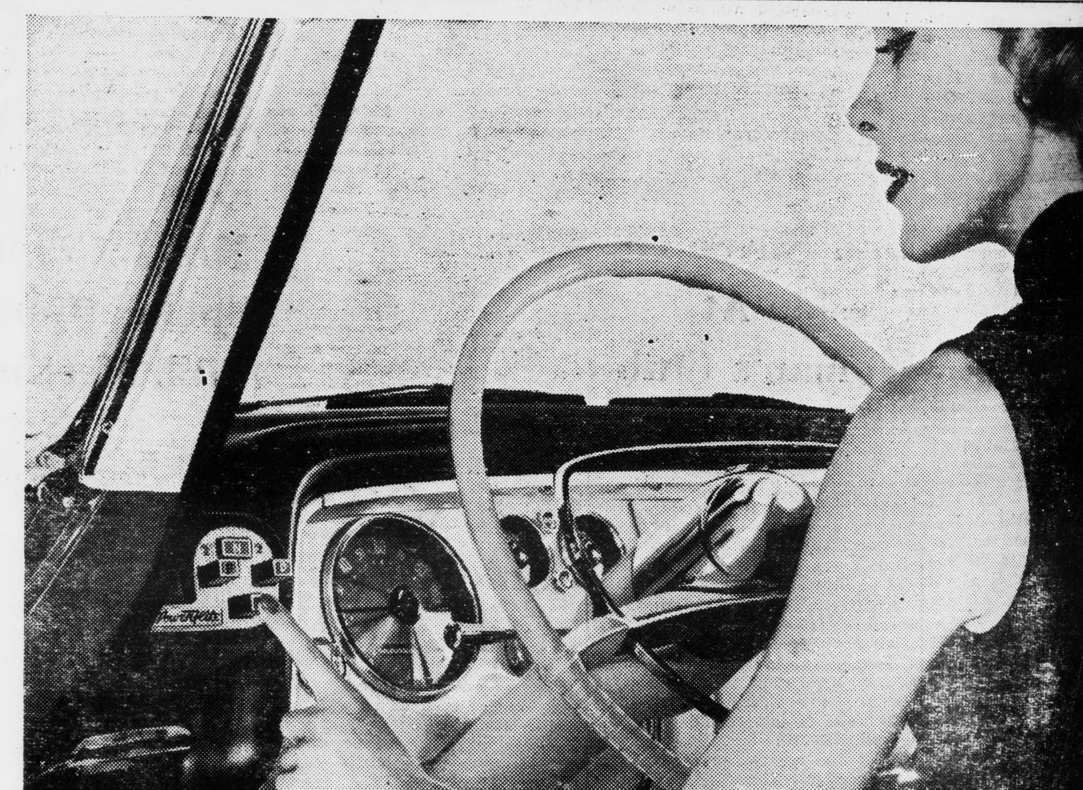

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**Sausage Filled Prunes**

... cup cooked prunes
... sausage
... cup chopped green pepper
... cup chopped parsley
... hard boiled egg

... pits from prunes. Fry ... drain off fat. Break sausage ... small pieces. Mix sausage with ... pepper and parsley. Fill the ... with this mixture and lay in ... pan. Dot the top of each ... 1-2 teaspoon of sausage ... 10 minutes in an oven of ... Press the yolk and the ... egg through a sieve separ... Remove prunes from oven and ... with egg.

**Custard**

... slightly beaten egg yolks
... cup sugar
1-8 teaspoon salt
2 cups scalded milk
1-2 teaspoon vanilla

Add sugar and salt to the egg yolks. Add milk gradually, stirring constantly. Cook and stir in a double boiler over hot water, until mixture coats spoon, about 7 minutes. Chill. Add vanilla.

**Prune Nut Bread**

1-4 cup shortening
1-4 cup plus 2 tablespoons brown sugar firmly packed
1 egg beaten
1 cup rolled oats
2 cups sifted flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
3-4 teaspoons baking soda
1 1-2 teaspoon salt
1 1-4 cups buttermilk
1-2 cup pecan halves
3-4 cup pitted cooked or dried prunes cut in small pieces.

Beat the shortening until fluffy and creamy. Add sugar gradually. Beat until light. Add egg and oats. Sift together flour, baking powder, soda, and salt. Add to the shortening mixture alternately with the buttermilk, stirring after each addition until well blended. Put into a greased and floured pan 9" x 5" x 3" and sprinkle with nuts and prunes. Bake in an oven 350 degeres for 1 1-4 hours.

**Prune Salad**

Prunes
Pickled onions
French dressing
Lettuce

Remove pits from prunes. Stuff each with small pickled onions. Serve 5 prunes on each individual lettuce with French dressing.

**Frozen Prune Whip**

1-4 cup sugar
2 well beaten egg yolks
1-2 cup light corn syrup
1 cup milk
1 cup coffee cream
1-4 cup lemon juice
1 teaspoon grated lemon peel
1 cup cooked, pitted prunes
1-2 cup chopped pecans
2 egg whites
1-4 cup sugar

Add 1-4 cup sugar to egg yolks, beat thoroughly. Add sprup, milk, cream, lemon juice, and peel, prunes, and nuts. Beat egg whites, gradually add 1-4 cup sugar, continue beating until stiff. Break frozen mixture into chunks. Turn into a chilled bowl, beat until smooth with electric or rotary beater. Fold in egg whites. Freeze firm.

### GOLDEN GLEAMS

Fair weather cometh out of the north. —Job 37:22.

A cloudy day, or a little sunshine, have as great an influence on many constitutions as the most real blessings or misfortunes. —Joseph Addison.

Change of weather is the discourse of fools. —Thomas Fuller.

There is nothing more universally commended than a fine day; the reason is, that people can commend it without envy. —Shenstone.

Weather varies every hundred miles. —Chinese Proverb.

### LIGHTNING BUSY

Kennett, Mo.- Recently, a bolt of lightning hit a tree here, coursed across the wet grass, up a drain pipe and into and out of a kitchen. Another bolt struck the radio at the fire department headquarters and knocked a fireman right out of his chair. Neither bolt caused fire.


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## In FASHION now

Perhaps the flapper age is returning. Lame is the high-style fabric of the coming winter season. The lame suit has gleamed its way to the top of the afternoon fashion picture. Satins, taffetas, peau-de-soie, wool and many of the new materials, such as orlons, are being shot with silver and gold threads.

The outstanding colors for winter will be warm and bright. Burnt amber, red, clear green, reds, purple smoke gray, blue blazes,coke, green fire and coke green, and gold. Gold is being teamed with all the warm colors, and gold shoes, bags and evening hats will be very smart.

Fur trim will be popular for evening and sports clothes. The latest shoulder strap arrangement is detachable straps made of mink. Mink is used for bows on the skirts of long foamy chiffon dresses. Mink evening bags with rhinstone trim and matching mink-trimmed gloves for cocktail clothes will come in all colors of velvet and satin. The fur hat and bag will again be fashion news for sports events.

Figured materials and prints have long been popular for spring and summer dresses. This winter figured dresses in soft zephyr wools will be worn. Flower prints will be outstanding. One rose-print-on - black dress will feature a matching coat of black taffeta with immense red roses embroidered on the lining.

Convertible type necklines are found on many dresses. Worn one way the dress is suitable for the office. Do a bit of changing, and the dress is ready for dinner and dancing.

The Republican national chairman said that it was for the President to decide whether a sense of duty should compel him to seek reelection.

Beauty expert says that women prefer to be brunettes.

## Health and Beauty

A few daily exercises will keep the figure trim. There are so many exercises for every defect in the human figure, beauty and posture that it is a wonder that all of us don't have a perfect shape. Some are of little use when compared to others and it is a good idea to know the good from the bad.

Because of the great number of exercises, women are as confused as to which ones to take as they are about what cosmetics to buy. Actually, you need to take only a few exercises each day. Fifteen or twenty minutes spent in exercises will greatly improve figure and health.

Each day the average women should take a couple of abdominal exercises. These are of benefit to health, and of course, the abdomen is one of the spots which is apt to accumulate fatty deposits as we accumulate years.

Two waist exercises, two for the thighs and inner upper leg line, two hip exercises, two postural exercises, two for whatever your personal figure problem might be.

These will tire you at first and make your muscles sore if you are not accustomed to exercise. For this reason, it is a good idea to start with just aa few exercises and work up to the fifteen or twenty minutes you plan to take as a regular thing. Do not let anything short of illness keep you from your exercises. It is the regular exercise that does you good.

Don't use the excuse that you are too old. There are exercises designed for more mature people. There are also exercises designed for the new mother that will not only help her to get her figure back in a hurry, but will make her feel better faster. These usually start in the hospital before the mother is out of bed. At this point they are very mild. The exercises are increased gradually until the new mother is taking regular exercises.

### DIGS UP $50,000

Dallas, Texas.- While digging a trench for a local plumbing firm, Jackson Davis, 24, of Corsicana, found an old thermos bottle in which was more than $50,000. He immediately quit his job and went back to Corsicana. Some of the money was in gold certificates, which Jackson didn't recognize as currency, but he made a down payment on a house and bought a new automobile and a television set. However, he was charged with theft and turned over more than $43,000 of the money which remained unspent to poilce. The owner of the house under which the money was found said it was apparently buried during the depression by a relative, who died about 20 years ago without revealing the presence of the cache.

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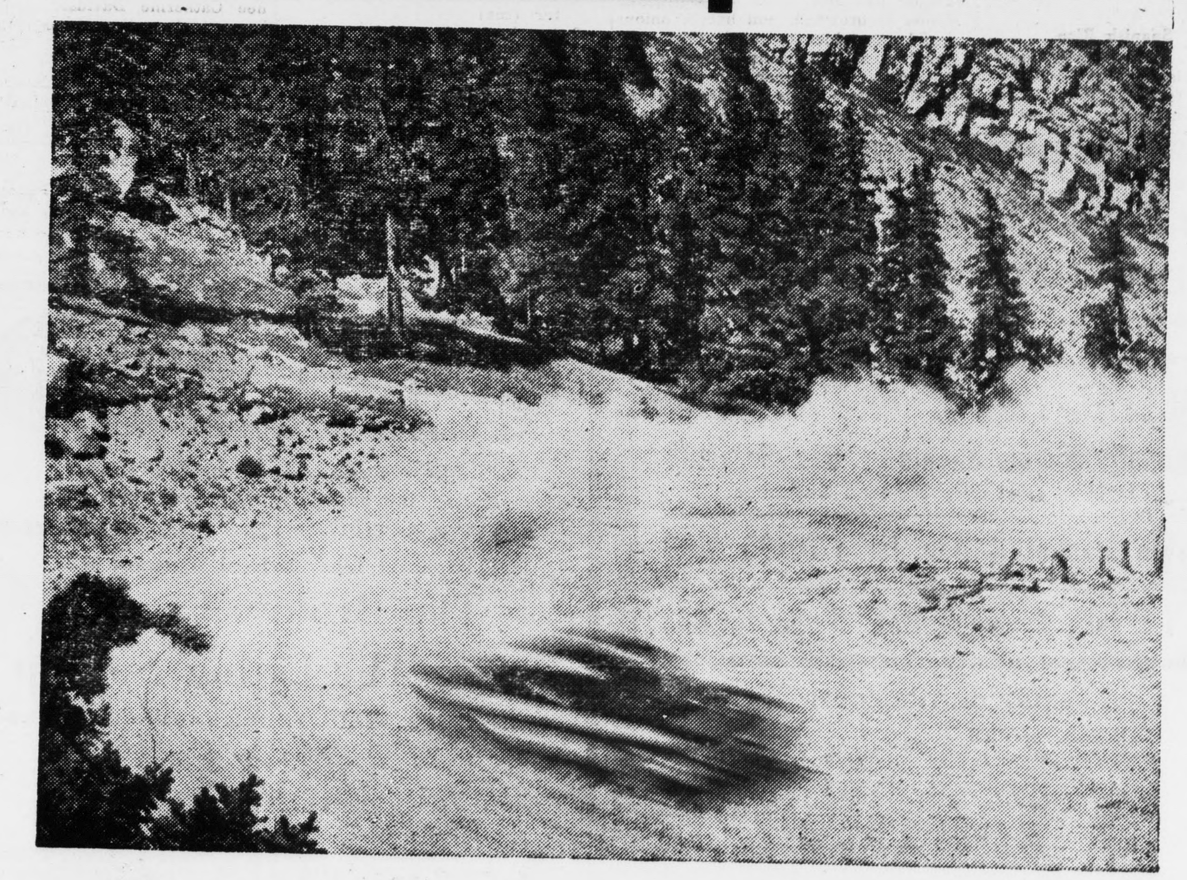

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